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**From:** O'Connor, Daniel [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=10F82A7B1F5447F4B25E150131005733-O'CONNOR, D]  
**Sent:** 2/17/2021 2:05:44 PM  
**To:** Juett, Lynn [Juett.Lynn@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Response request

Here's Scott's confirmation for Doug's OT.

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**From:** Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 13, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Daniel <oconnor.daniel@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Curry, Tim <Curry.Timothy@epa.gov>; Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>; Ruiz, Adam <Ruiz.Adam@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Doug <Ferguson.Doug@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Response request

Yes OT will be approved. That can wait until Tuesday

**Scott D. Hayes, Deputy Director**  
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*Sent from my iPad*

On Feb 13, 2021, at 9:58 AM, O'Connor, Daniel <oconnor.daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI, we have a slight change in strategy after talking with NDEE (Kirk Morrow) in more detail. According to NDEE, the release is already off the facility's property. For this reason and due to the weather conditions, we've decided to activate START to assist Doug with assessment. Tim is in contact with the START R1 responder (Eric Deselich), who will meet Doug on-site.

Scott, I'll be filling out an Overtime and Travel Comp Time form for Doug once I have a better understanding of how long he'll be on-site. In the meantime, can I get an initial email approval from you for Doug to charge overtime for this response?

Thanks,

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Scott, Doug is heading to the TLC to load up a GOV and head towards Mead, Nebraska. Per NDEE's request, Doug will assess the situation and provide recommendations. START and ERRS will not be activated at this time. I've asked Doug to check back in with me once he's had time on site to evaluate the situation. I'll provide a more thorough update at that time.

Thanks,

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Sent from my iPhone - please excuse typos

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Macy, Jim" <[jim.macy@nebraska.gov](mailto:jim.macy@nebraska.gov)>  
**Date:** February 12, 2021 at 9:42:20 PM CST  
**To:** "Cozad, David" <[Cozad.David@epa.gov](mailto:Cozad.David@epa.gov)>, "Hayes, Scott" <[Hayes.Scott@epa.gov](mailto:Hayes.Scott@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "steve.goans" <[steve.goans@nebraska.gov](mailto:steve.goans@nebraska.gov)>, [kirk.morrow@nebraska.gov](mailto:kirk.morrow@nebraska.gov)  
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Scott

We have an emergency at a ethanol plant near Mead Nebraska called Alt En. They have a shut down order from us and in process of shutting down they are freezing up and

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have about 4 million gallons of thin silage and a liquefied manure going off site. Would you have ability to assist?

Immediate concern is the ability of the plant to control leaks during this sub zero weather. Additionally the facility has several vessels that contain a pesticide used in seed corn production that we have found to bioaccumulate in the wet cake and process water. The lagoons are approximately Within 2 feet of topping

Late today the site experienced compounding emergencies with two additional undisclosed vessels that contain liquid manure and are also freezing and or have potential to rupture.

We need assistance to assess the site, make technical recommendations on contain/control and overall management. As of 1730 ndee has taken effluent samples approximately 1 mile downstream from site. This is already impacting University of Nebraska research fields.

Please keep this list informed of next steps.

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